

at the time of his enlistment or induction a resident thereof and who (a) was lawfully admitted into the United States, including its Territories and possessions, or (b) having entered the United States, including its Territories and possessions, prior to September 1, 1943, being unable to establish lawful admission into the United States serves honorably in such forces beyond the continental limits of the United States or has so served".

(b) By inserting after the words "no declaration of intention" the following: ", no certificate of arrival for those described in group (b) hereof,".

SEC. 2. The proviso to section 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "*Provided*, That the record of any proceedings hereunder, together with a copy of the certificate of citizenship shall be forwarded to and filed by the clerk of a naturalization court in the district designated by the petitioner and be made a part of the record of the court".

Approved December 22, 1944.

56 Stat. 183.  
8 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, § 1002.  
Record of proceed-  
ings.

#### [CHAPTER 663]

##### AN ACT

To repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge in the district of New Jersey.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 3732]  
[Public Law 532]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proviso in subsection (a) of section 2 of the Act approved May 24, 1940 (54 Stat. 219; U. S. C. 1940, title 28, sec. 1, note), entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges", be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows: "(a) *Provided*, That the first vacancy occurring in the office of district judge in each of said districts, except the district of New Jersey, shall not be filled."

U. S. courts.

District judge, New  
Jersey.

SEC. 2. That subsection (d) of the Act approved April 28, 1942 (56 Stat. 247, U. S. C. 1940, Supp., title 28, sec. 1, note), is hereby repealed.

Approved December 22, 1944.

#### [CHAPTER 664]

##### AN ACT

To amend section 33 of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 742).

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 4159]  
[Public Law 533]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 33 of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended and extended (39 Stat. 742, and the following), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

U. S. Employees'  
Compensation Act,  
amendment.

39 Stat. 749.  
5 U. S. C. § 784.

"The provisions of section 41 of the Act of March 4, 1927 (ch. 509, 44 Stat. 1424), as amended, shall, insofar as not inapplicable, apply in the same manner and to the same extent as though such provisions were incorporated in this Act."

Safety investiga-  
tions.  
44 Stat. 1444.  
33 U. S. C. § 941.

Approved December 22, 1944.

#### [CHAPTER 665]

##### AN ACT

Authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes.

December 22, 1944  
[H. R. 4485]  
[Public Law 534]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, In connection with the exercise of jurisdiction over the rivers of the Nation through the construction of works of improvement, for navigation or flood control,

Navigation and  
flood control.  
Declaration of pol-  
icy.